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1. IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST CONTAINED REFTEL EMBASSY OFFICERS DISCUSSED SITUATION OF BIDDING ON CORPUS PROJECT WITH PARAGUAYAN COMIP HEAD REAL ADMIRAL GUILLERMO HAYWOOD. HE CATEGORICALLY STATED THAT NO RPT NO DECISION HAD YET BEEN REGARDING

SELECTION OF CONSULTANT FOR CORPUS PROJECT.

2. ADMIRAL HAYWOOD ALSO STATED THAT COMIP HAD NOT YET MET AS A GROUP TO EVALUATE OFFERS. HE CONFIRMED INFO CONTAINED REFTEL THAT DECISION ON AWARD EXPECLLD WITHIN 2 TO 4 WEEKS. HE EXPLAINED THAT DELAY IN REACHING DECISION WAS DUE PRINCIPALLY TO THE FACT THAT CERTAIN COMPLICATIONS IN FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONTRACT FOR YACYRETA-APIPE PROJECT HAD ARISEN. SINCE YACYRETA PROJECT IS BEING HANDLED BY THE SAME ARGENINTE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OFFICIALS WHO ARE CHARGED WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR

THE CORPUS PROJECT, THEY HAVE BEEN UNABLE THUS FAR TO DEVOTE TIME TO DECISION ON CORPUS PROJECT BIDDERS.

3. REGARDING QUESTION RAISED PARA 4 REFTEL, HAYWOOD STATED THAT THE POLITICAL/TECHNICAL QUESTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CORPUS AND ITAIPU DESIGNS HAVE NOT AND WILL NOT INFLUENCE TIMING ON CORPUS BID AWARD. LANDAU

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